Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 09 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 09 Aug 2022 at 03:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a settled week after some early cloud and light rain on Tuesday morning, becoming increasingly warm and sunny. Lower confidence for low cloud amounts in the west on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Aug 2022: Cloudy with some early rain but brighter later, fresh or strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%

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Weather: A weak band of rain will move east across the area around dawn with thickening cloud and some light and patchy rain for a time. This will clear away east by mid-morning and during the afternoon any lingering low cloud will lift and clear with some sunny intervals likely by mid-afternoon especially in the east. Cloud clearing most areas during the evening with some late sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: In the west 50% increasing to 90%, in the east 70% increasing to 100%. Low cloud in association with band of light rain moving east in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: West of the A9, the ranges will see scattered cloud layers above 600m from dawn, this will lift and clear during the afternoon. Further east towards the Northern Cairngorms and Speyside cloud will mostly be patchy around 700m in the morning and will soon clear leaving the summits cloud free in the afternoon. Visibility will be reduced below 5km in any light and patchy rain and drizzle in the morning but will improve and become very good in the afternoon and evening with far reaching views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/42 SW	27/36 SW	23/31 SW	22/31 SW	22/30 SW	23/33 SW	24/33 SW
900	30/36 SW	23/29 SW	22/31 SW	22/30 SW	20/28 SW	20/27 SW	19/27 SW
600	19/23 SW	16/21 SW	18/27 SW	18/26 SW	16/24 SW	13/21 SW	13/21 SW
300	7/18 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW	11/24 SW	7/18 SW	7/17 SW
Glen	5/21 SW	6/18 SW	6/21 SW	7/22 SW	5/19 SW	3/17 SW	3/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	9/5	8/4	8/3
900	12/7	12/8	13/10	13/10	12/8	11/8	10/7
600	13/10	14/12	16/13	16/13	15/12	13/11	12/10
300	14/14	16/15	19/17	19/16	17/15	15/14	13/12
Glen	14/13	17/16	20/18	20/18	18/17	15/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3300m	3300m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Quite a breezy day and winds likely to be stronger on the higher Cairngorm mountains. Feeling warmer around eastern ranges of Moray.

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Aug 2022
Weather: A dry, bright and sunny day expected and feeling warm at low level especially further east towards Speyside and the Lecht.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 100 %

Low cloud and visibility: Very little cloud expected and very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 22 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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